

Week Commencing 9th September

All clubs/Activities start this week (see list)

Monday 9th – Swimming for Form 2 & 3 begins

Tuesday 17th – Junior Information Evening for Forms 5, LVI & UVI – 6.00pm in the hall

Thursday 19th – Bradford Council Road Safety Team in school – F1 – UVI

Coming Soon

Tuesday 24th – Stay & Play at The Lodge for new families aged between 18 months – 4 years

Tuesday 24th – Heads of school to choose year tree

Friday 27th – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall – from 8.15am

Friday 27th – UVI planting year tree with Rev. Martyn Weaver

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful and exciting summer. It was lovely to have the children back in school with us this Wednesday, all very excited to tell of their wonderful experiences and holidays. A very warm welcome to all our new families through school who join us this academic year.



A warm welcome also to our new staff, Miss Nicholson in Form 1, Mrs Quinn in Form 2, Miss Slater in Form 3, Madam Bewell our new French Specialist, Mrs Morgan who will be assisting Mr Rawling in our KS2 crèche and James Morgan who will be assisting Mrs Simmonite in our KS1 and Nursery crèche and finally to Mrs Eckersley-Fielding who is our new Ballet Teacher.

During the holidays we have been very busy with all the usual safety checks, general repairs, redecorating and deep cleaning. The school looks fantastic, so a massive thank you to Mrs Wildman's cleaning team and Mr Wildman for all their hard work.

Mrs Smith sends you all her best wishes, she has finished the initial stages of her treatment and is moving into the next phase of her journey; we hope to see her in school again soon.

Best wishes to you all from Mr N Saunders and all the staff.

Lady Lane Park School

Clubs and Activities –Autumn Term 2019

To start week commencing Monday 9th September, unless stated otherwise

| Day | Time | Location | | | Staff |
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| | | Hall/Gym | Outside | Classroom | |
| Monday | 1.00-1.30 | Jnr Choir (F4-U6) - Gym | | | Mrs Cartwright Mrs Lorimer |
| | 3.30-4.30 | Table tennis (L6-U6) | | | Miss Raw |
| | 3.30-4.30 | | | Lego Club (F4-U6) | Mrs Cardus |
| | 3.30-4.30 | | | Homework clinic (L6-U6) | Miss Vincent |
| | 4.30-5.40 | Dance (F5) | | | Mrs Hudson |
| | 3.30-4.30 | | Football club (F2-F3) | | Mr Walker Mr Rawling |
| | 3.30-4.30 | Mikado – Jnr G&S - Gym | | | Mrs Earl Miss Holmes Mrs Lorimer |
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| Tuesday | 1.00-1.30 | Dance (L6-U6) | | | Mrs Hudson |
| | 3.30-4.15 | Mixed sports (F1/F3) | To start w/c 16 th September | | Mrs Quinn |
| | 3.30-4.30 | Dance (F2) - Gym | | | Mrs Hudson |
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| Wednesday | 1.00-1.30 | Dance (L6-U6) | | | Mrs Hudson |
| | 3.30-5.20 | Ballet | | | Mrs Eckersley-Fielding |
| | 3.30-4.30 | Table Tennis (F4-F5) | | | Miss Raw |
| | 3.30-4.30 | Craft club (Get crafty for Christmas!) | To start w/c 25 th September | | Mrs Kernick |
| | 3.30-5.30 | | Sports fixtures | | Mr Saunders Mr Walker Mrs Arnold |
| | 7.00-8.00p.m | Leavers' Dance | | | Mrs Hudson |
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| Thursday | 8.00-9.00 | Dance (F3-F4) | | | Mrs Hudson |
| | 9-12.30 | Voice works | | | Mrs Cartwright |
| | 3.30-4.30 | | Football club (F4-U6) | | Mr Walker Mr Saunders |
| | 3.30-4.30 | | Netball (F4-U6) | | Miss Slater Mrs Moffat |
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| Friday | 8.00-8.30 | | Jnr Running club (F4-U6) | | Mr Walker |
| | 9-12.30 | Keyboard | | | Mrs Cartwright |
| | 1.00-1.30 | Dance (L6-U6) | | | Mrs Hudson |
| | 3.30-5.00 | Dance (L6-U6) | | | Mrs Hudson |

Parking – Please be considerate to our neighbours!

We know there are difficulties with the main school car park, but we are in fact lucky to have a car park at all, many schools don't have this facility. Please however, can I ask you **not** to park on the road below the school i.e. Byron Mews or anywhere below the school car park entrance. Please will you also walk with your child to and from the playground. The road outside school is far too busy and congested just to allow your children to cross the road on their own. Children rarely look to see if a car is coming, they just walk blindly across and possibly into the path of a passing car. Care, consideration and **SAFETY** must be our watchword, for **all** our children.

Please also be courteous to our neighbours in the houses near The Lodge and don't park in any of the parking spaces allocated to their houses, or adjacent apartments, or park in such an inconsiderate way that residents are prevented from leaving their own property. It is a very short walk if you park down Lady Lane.

Welcome Evening – Forms 5, LVI & UVI

All F5, LVI & UVI parents are invited to our welcome evening on Tuesday 17th September at 6.00pm in the school hall.

This is an informal evening to meet the teaching staff and discuss what they have in store for your children this year! You will also be given a welcome booklet containing lots of useful information and it will be a chance for you to ask any questions or queries you might have.

I do hope you can join us.

Mr N Saunders

Swimming lesson for Forms 2 and 3

The first session will take place on Monday 9th September, 2019 at Bingley Swimming Baths. Please will you ensure that the children have a towel, the school swimming costume/trunks which are plain navy (and white/blue swimming caps for girls). Please could we also ask that children do not bring swimming bags with long strings attached, last year there was a few accidents with children and staff tripping over the handles!

This is a special reminder for all Form 1 parents. Swimming lessons for your children **will not start until Monday 4th November** – but they will need the above 'kit' by then.

Children can wear their **trainers** alongside their school tracksuit instead of school shoes.

If anyone has gained any swimming badges during the holidays, please let me know as soon as possible.

Miss S Raw

Football Club

Form 2 and 3

Football Club commences on Monday 9th September for Form 2 and Form 3 at 3.30pm – 4.30pm. All welcome to attend, you need your school PE kit plus tracksuit, football boots and shin pads to play. Parents, please will you collect your child/children straight from the field. Mr Walker and Mr Rawling will be running these sessions.

Form 4 – Upper 6

Football Club commences on Thursday 12th September for Form 4 – UVI at 3.30pm – 4.30pm. All welcome to attend, remember you need your school games kit, football boots and shin pads to play. Parents, please will you collect your child/children straight from the field. Mr Walker and Mr Saunders will be running these sessions.

Mr C Walker, Mr N Saunders & Mr Rawling

Netball Club

Starts on Thursday 12th September for **Form 4 - UVI** inclusive from 3.30pm – 4.30pm on the school netball court at the field. Please sign up on the notice board along the Form1/2 corridor by the gym. All welcome.

Collection straight from the field please at 4.30pm.

Mrs Moffat and Miss Slater

Menu 9.9.19

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| Pasta with Secret Vegetable Sauce | BBQ Chicken / BBQ Quorn | Cornish Pasty Pie / Cheese & Onion Pie | Toad In The Hole | Cheese & Tuna Melts / Cheese, Onion & Tomato Melt |
| Cheese Topping | Vegetable Rice | Potatoes, Sliced & Green Beans | Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Swede & Gravy | Wedges & Mixed Salad |
| Iced Sponge | Homemade Scone with Jam & Butter | Fruit Jelly | Apple Crumble | Fruity Mousse |

YOUNG VOICES Reminder for Parents of Children in F4 to U6

Dear Parents

**Singing Opportunity
Young Voices Concert, Tuesday January 14th 2020,
Sheffield FlyDSA Arena, daytime and evening.**

After the success of this year’s visit to Young Voices we have booked 21 places to sing at the above concert in January 2020.

In brief, Young Voices (YV) describe their concerts *‘This is not just any ordinary choir concert – your children will sing with between 5,000 - 8,000 other children in a massive arena near you. Young Voices uses the best sound, lighting, and production teams, making your concert as spectacular as any other arena concert. Your choir will sing a variety of music with amazing artists, from all different backgrounds.’*

The special guest artists for 2020 will be: **Ruti**, who won The Voice in 2018. She will be singing her single ‘I Couldn’t Do It Without You’ with the Young Voices choir; **‘The Shires’**, they have two gold-certified record-breaking albums, have the fastest selling UK country album in history and are the first UK act to win an American Country Music Award; **Tony Hadley**, who is returning to Young Voices for the second year. He described his experience at YV2019 as ‘one of the most rewarding things I have ever done’.

- We have a limited number of places and are inviting all Juniors who love singing to consider whether they would like to participate in this event.
- At the concert we will sing approximately a dozen songs chosen by YV. The words will be distributed to participants by the end of September at the latest and will need to be learnt off by heart beforehand. *There will be opportunities for songs to be practised at home using online resources and **participants will be expected to join in with rehearsals on Mondays in school 3.30-4.30pm, in November and December.***
- On the day we will travel to Sheffield in the school minibus/a small coach for which there may be a small charge. Singers will travel to Sheffield leaving school mid-morning. There will be a rehearsal at the arena in the afternoon and the concert is from 7pm – 9pm (we will get back to school very late that evening).
- Young Voices requires all children to wear either their own plain white t-shirt or a YV t-shirt with logo which may be purchased through school nearer the time (cost approx. £12.50).
- Family & friends can attend the concert as audience members – audience tickets cost approx. £21 each & will be available via school nearer the time.
- For further information about the event www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents/ or get in touch with me via the School Office.

To secure your child’s place please indicate below and return the form below, with a non-refundable deposit, to Mrs Wright in the school office **by Friday September 20th**.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Lorimer
Music Specialist**

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My child/ren Form.....

.....Form.....

Would like to sing in the **Young Voices Concert in Sheffield on Tuesday January 14th 2020.**
I enclose (£10 per child) non-refundable deposit

Signed..... Date.....

Our September Check list!

Office Administration

Mrs Wright (School Secretary) is at her desk from 8.30am, please ring **after 9.00am** if you need to speak to her personally. Please leave a message re a child's absence on the answer phone or you can email her on secretary@ladylanepark.co.uk

Parents divorced or separated, or who hold joint custody or interest in a child's progress, are welcome to apply **in writing** to the office for a copy of their child's report. In such cases, the original report is usually forwarded to the parent responsible for the payment of the school fees.

Please note our weekly bulletin can always be found on our website www.ladylaneparkschool.co.uk Bulletins are emailed out every Friday. If you change your e.mail address please remember to tell Mrs Wright so she can amend your records. This also applies to mobile telephones, so please let us know if you change yours during the course of the year to enable us to contact you via our text messaging service, parent consultation booking service and payments systems.

Please make sure you read the bulletin, any changes to clubs will be published here and all current and up to date information is in it!

Payment of Fees

Please note that the preferred method of payment is by transfer directly to our bank account, as detailed in the letter with your invoice. However if you can only pay by cheque, this must be sent in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Wright in the school office. Credit or debit card payments can be made by contacting Mrs Wright who can set this up for you via School Money. All queries regarding fees or payment methods should also be directed to Mrs Wright.

Fees are due on or before the first day of each term.

Notice to Leave

As per our Terms & Agreement and via the Acceptance Agreement which you have all signed when you registered your child with the school, please note the following:-

- If you intend to remove your child from Lady Lane Park School at the end of the Autumn Term, 2019 you should already have given notice on the last day of the previous term i.e. **Tuesday 16th July, 2019.**
- If you intend to remove your child from Lady Lane Park School at the end of the Spring Term, 2019 you need to give notice on the last day of the previous term i.e. **Wednesday 18th December, 2019.**
- If you intend to remove your child from Lady Lane Park School at the end of the Summer Term, 2020 you need to give notice on the last day of the previous term i.e. **Friday 3rd April, 2020.**

Notice must be in writing to Mr Saunders by letter and/or e.mail. If you fail to submit the correct notice you will be liable for a term's fees in lieu of notice, all notices will be acknowledged. If you do not receive confirmation please get in touch with the school and speak to Mrs Wright as this indicates it has not been received.

Medicines

If your child is unwell and requires prescribed medicine, please make sure you fill in a Medicine Form obtainable from the school office. If your child attends Early Bird crèche, Mrs Simmonite also has some forms available. **Without the permission form, we are unable to give any medicines.**

If your child has any medicines in school on a permanent basis, a Medicine Form also needs to be filled in and renewed **each term**. This is **your** responsibility – so please ensure medicines are clearly named and all the appropriate paperwork is with Mrs Wright.

Sickness Policy

In an important effort to keep all children and staff as healthy as possible, – our rule re children who have been unwell, particularly with sickness and/or diarrhoea, is that you **must** keep them away from school for a minimum of **48 hours** after the last episode. This helps to stop the spread of infections!

School Hours

The school day begins for all children at 8.40am and ends at 3.30pm. The main school doors will not open until 8.30am and children should be supervised by a **parent** until that time. A member of staff will be on duty in the playground from **8.30am - 8.40am**. The classroom doors are open for both Lower Kindergarten and Kindergarten at 8.30am.

The bells the bells!!! The morning parent's bell and the children's bell!

Just before 8.40am we ring the school bell – this is the parent's bell and is the signal for all parents/grandparents to wave good bye to the children and leave the playground. A few minutes later, we ring the bell again – this is the children's bell and is their signal to 'line up' ready for their class teachers to take them into school. I'm sure you'll soon get the hang of it – but if not – then the children will be happy to remind you.

Lower Kindergarten

Please notify the school office or liaise with the Lower Kindergarten team if you wish to increase any of your child's sessions. An increase in sessions can be made at **any time** during the school year.....we always try and accommodate all children where we possibly can.

The only time we will not be able to accommodate you is if the session is already full due to staff/children ratios.

The Homework Folder - LKG - UVI

The school folders for Lkg - Form 3 are priced at £6.50 and the folders for Forms 4 – UVI are priced at £8.50. All items can be purchased from the School Office. Please do not let your child attach any key ring/'embellishments' to their folder!!

Uniform

Other than Kindergarten and our new children entering school for the first time, all children should wear their full **summer** uniform until October Half Term. Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled for there will be a uniform check, so don't be caught out! Please ensure that name tapes are clearly visible – the sewn in ones are certainly the best. Please don't forget that caps for the boys and hats for the girls are worn by all children from Kg – Form 5 inclusive. If you purchase an item of uniform from our New to You shop, please ensure that all former name labels are removed!

Caps & Straw Boaters

Caps and straw boaters are **not** worn by Lower & Upper VI children but all other children in school are expected to wear theirs please on entry and exit from school.

Badges

House badges, available from the School Office at a cost of 50p and are worn on the school sweater or cardigan. Badges should be worn at all times.

Crèche

May I remind parents that we have a fabulous crèche facility. The cost is £3.50 per half hour which includes a drink and snack.

Early Birds is run by Simmonite and Mrs Morgan and is available from 7.30am at The Lodge. We offer cereal, toast and drink in our 'breakfast club' for those children who are in Early Birds between 7.30am – 8.15am.

Night Owls will be run by Mrs Simmonite and Mr Rawling and is held every evening at The Lodge from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Those children in the Junior Department wanting to complete homework tasks will have a quiet corner designated for this purpose upstairs at The Lodge.

For those children who attend crèche and are then going on to a 4.30pm club or activity, or who will be staying well beyond 4.30 pm, we shall be offering a sandwich to help 'put them on' until they get home for their tea.

Mrs Simmonite and Mr Rawling will be assisted by Mrs Morgan and James Morgan. The children in Lower Kindergarten - Form 3 will be based in Lower Kindergarten's room with the junior children using the upstairs room as usual.

Prompt collection of children at 6.00pm is expected. Crèche mobile phone no. 07528 401694. Please note, the crèche facility will be withdrawn from any family who persistently collect their child **after** 6.00pm!! Both Early Bird and Night Owl crèche is available to any children at any time, there is no need to telephone the office or pre book any sessions, the facility is there for you to use as and when you need it. The cost for each full term will be billed at the end of each month via School Money.

Junior School Games Bags - Form 4 - UVI

These can **only** be purchased via the School Office at a cost of £25.00. The school bags are required as a 'games' bag for children in the Junior Department i.e. Forms 4 - UVI inclusive and should only be in school on 'games days'. These will be paid via your School Money account.

The bags are exclusively endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Association and are proven to reduce the severity of harmful postural response to carriage of weight and they have a reflective strip for added safety.

Junior Games Lessons

Please will you ensure that all games kit is brought to school inside the large blue school games bag and not separately in carrier bags or sports bags. Boot bags are the only exception to this.

All children in the junior department will be given a timetable in the first few days, so that you and they will know which day the school games bag needs to be in school.

Art and Science Overalls for the junior children

These blue overalls should be in school at all times. They really only need to be washed at the end of each half term. Please ensure that they are clearly named, for they are all identical as you know, and a nightmare to track down if one goes missing without its name tape! The overall should 'live' in each individual child's school pump bag.

Healthy Eating

We more than welcome the children bringing a piece of fruit or a healthy snack bar, no chocolate, crisps or anything that needs refrigerating and please remember we are a nut free school. All children are also offered an apple for their morning break. We will always encourage them to drink plenty of water throughout the day and we have drinking water fountains in school.

Please remember we are a **nut free school**, for we have children in school who are severely allergic to nuts.

Long trousers for boys in LVI & UVI

Please be aware that these are an option for the boys in L & UVI only, although school shorts can always be worn if desired, especially in summer!

The Ornamental Bridge & Pond Area in front of the school

Please do not allow your children to play on the bridge or around the pond – we do not own this area and must respect the rights of the people living in the Mansion. The children are taught to keep to the main path near school - please help us to enforce this at the end of the day when you take your children home. The children know that the pond, the bridge and the surrounding grassy areas are all out of bounds for them – please support us with this vital rule. The pond is not very deep, but potentially dangerous none the less for unsupervised children.

Clubs & Activities

Specialist Tuition

*** Please contact any of the specialists directly should your child wish to commence lessons or join a club ***

Drum Kit/Percussion

These are run by our percussion specialist, Mr Graham Sykes who can be contacted on 7910 779288 or grahamsykes@rockschool.co.uk

Piano Tuition

Lessons are conducted each **Tuesday** from 7.45am to 3.30pm by our specialist Mr Robert Sudall BMus (Hons)/Grad.RNCM and will commence on Tuesday 10th September in the Music Room. Mr Sudall takes pupils from 3 years old upwards. Please contact him directly on 07986 659034 or robertsudall@gmail.com for further details.

Keyboard

The first session this year begins on **Friday** 13th September in the morning. New members are welcome from the Junior Department, please contact Mrs Cartwright on 01274 560561 for further details.

Brass Tuition

Lessons are conducted by Miss Rebecca Long and she can be contacted on becky.long93@gmail.com Miss Long will be in school every Tuesday and lessons will commence on 10th September.

Singing Tuition – Voiceworks

Lessons take place on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** from 9.30am onwards and are taken by Mrs Margarette Cartwright. They will commence on Monday 9th September and Thursday 12th September in the gym. Please contact Mrs Cartwright for further details on 01274 560561 if you would like your child to join.

Speech & Drama Tuition

Lessons with Mrs Druett will commence on **Thursday 12th** September.

Please contact Mrs Lisa Druett on 07535 702548 or Lisa.druett@sky.com for further information or if you would like your child to take lessons.

Ballet

Lessons are conducted each **Wednesday** by Mrs Eckersley-Fielding. Tuition will commence, Wednesday 11th September. Mrs Eckersley-Fielding is available before lessons to speak with any new parents of girls and boys who may be interested in joining the class. Lessons take place in the hall.

Beginners Ballet for children in Kindergarten, Form 1 and Form 2 will be on Wednesdays in the little **gym from 3.30 to 4.20**.

Senior Ballet and Modern for children aged 6yrs and upwards will be on Wednesdays in the Hall at **4.20 until 5.20**.

Children can be collected from and returned to crèche at your request. I hope that the earlier times will make it easier for children and parents. I look forward to welcoming any child who would like to learn to dance regardless of age or experience in September.

Please note that any child from Lower Kindergarten – UVI inclusive can join these classes. You can contact Mrs Eckersley-Fielding direct on 07970 962341.

DANCE CLUB 2019-20

Welcome (back!) to another exciting year of dance, culminating in what will be a truly momentous show, Footsteps 20!

Footsteps 20 will be held at Bingley Arts Centre, 7pm, on June 19th 2020. The dress rehearsal will be held at school on Sunday 14th June 2020 from 12 until 4pm. Please put both of these dates straight into your diaries! It is vital that children are available for both of the above dates.

Footsteps showcase gives the children a chance to perform in a professional environment in one of the highest profile events of the Lady Lane calendar. Those children who have signed up will have received a welcome confirmation letter and a GPDR letter. Please complete the GPDR letter and return it as soon as possible.

If you are unsure about whether your child has a place, please see me. There are a few spaces in the Monday, Tuesday and Friday groups but **only one** remaining space in the Thursday group.

All classes start w/b 9:09:19

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| Monday 4.30 - 5.40pm | Form 5 |
| Tuesday 3.30 -4.30pm | Form 2 |
| Thursday 8 - 9 am | Forms 3 and 4 |
| Friday 3.30 - 5pm | L6 and U6 |

Here's to an amazing year!

Mrs J Hudson

Please note that it is the policy of the school to give half a term's notice, in writing, to terminate any of the above specialist lessons